

## HOPES

Are Again Entertained for Mrs. McKinley's Recovery.

Condition Slightly Improved

But the Physicians Will Not Yet Say That She is Out of Danger—Launching of the Ohio Will be a Dismal Affair.

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An Improvement Shown.  
San Francisco, May 17.—At 7 a. m. came from the Scott mansion a report that Mrs. McKinley had passed a comfortable night. She was sleeping peacefully and her pulse was easier than at any time during the last two days. The President and Mrs. McKinley, who were up at the start of the night but got some sleep in the early morning hours, were in the early morning hours. A general opinion among the attending physicians is that a marked improvement is shown by Mrs. McKinley.

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POWERFUL  
Stimulants Were Administered to the Patient Yesterday.

San Francisco, May 17.—Mrs. McKinley is in the shadow of death and is passing away at any moment. On Friday she sank rapidly and it was feared she would die before restoratives could be administered. But she responded to the powerful heart stimulants which were given to her and during the day improved to such an extent that hope of her recovery, although it was revived. But she hangs by a thread. She has not eaten solid food since she reached San Francisco, and the physicians do not believe she could survive another sinking spell such as she experienced Thursday. The new treatment, low vitality, salt injections into veins, was administered to Mrs. McKinley, and she responded to the treatment. She suffers little and hears bravely. During her periods of consciousness her mind has been clear.

Gov. Nash No Better.  
San Francisco, May 17.—Gov. Nash's condition showed very little improvement this morning. It is doubtful whether he can take any part in the launching of the Battleship, Ohio.

GOV. NASH  
Became a Victim of Poison Oak While at Santa Cruz, Monday.

San Francisco, May 17.—The program for the entertainment of Governor Nash and the Ohio visitors was declared off on account of the illness of Governor Nash. While attending the christening of one of the big tugs in his honor near Santa Cruz, Monday last, he was poisoned with poison oak. He is partially blinded and suffered very much while addressing the Union League club Wednesday night. He is confined to his bed, and is attended constantly by a physician and nurses. While his affliction is not serious, it prevents him from participating in any of the functions that had been arranged in his honor.

Thursday was Ohio day at Golden Gate park. The tall-ho rides and the banquet were given, but the open-air reception and the speaking were not present. At the banquet Governor Geer and Oregon responded for his state. Allen, Zerobe, Collier, Whiting and others from Ohio were called out by toastmaster M. H. De Young, who paid high tributes to President McKinley, Governor Nash and other Ohioans.

Army Scheme Adopted.  
London, May 17.—In winding up the debate on the army bill in the house of commons Mr. A. J. Balfour, the government leader, denied that there was any large body of opinion hostile to the scheme of Mr. Brodick, the secretary of state for war. The amendment of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader, in which he said the proposals largely increased the existing burdens without adding substantially to the military strength of Great Britain and asked for figures and definite statements, was rejected by a vote of 227 to 211. Mr. Brodick's scheme was then adopted by a vote of 305 to 163.

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STEAMER  
Goes Down and Thirty-two Perish.

Wrecked in a Gale Off the Australian Coast.

Bodies Were Washed Ashore and Wild Dogs Were Eating Them When They Were Found—Only a Few Identified.

Victoria, B. C., May 17.—News has been received by the steamer Moana of the loss of the steamer Federal on the Australian coast during a heavy gale. Thirty-two persons perished with her. Six bodies were recovered with a boat, but no other wreckage was found, and it was believed that the vessel foundered near the coast. When the bodies were found dingies were eating them and were driven away with difficulty. The bodies were badly mauled by the wild dogs and only a few were identified, including Captain Conitt and Engineer Hills.

New Zealand Wants In.  
Vancouver, B. C., May 17.—Australian papers received here represent New Zealand as seriously considering an application to join the Australian Confederation. A New Zealand federal commission has been traveling through the federal states, in each of which the feeling was strongly favorable to New Zealand entering the commonwealth. The commission has prepared a report favorable to the project, which will be submitted to the New Zealand parliament.

Another Expedition.  
London, May 17.—Dr. Morrison, writing to The Times from Peking says: "The German staff have notified the allies of their intention to send another expedition to suppress 'Boxers' in the southern part of the province of Chi Li, beyond Ching Ching, and have invited the co-operation of the allies. The departure of French troops has been countermanded."

Grist Mills Burned.  
Birmingham, Ala., May 17.—A disastrous fire visited Talladega, destroying the Talladega grist mills and partially consuming buildings and stock of the Talladega Mercantile company. The loss is estimated at \$50,000, with about \$35,000 insurance.

ATTEMPT  
Made to Blow Up an Akron Policeman.

House Wrecked and Family Burned in the Debris.

Believed to be the Work of Fire Bugs Against Whom the Officer Has been Very Active—Arrests Made.

Akron, O., May 17.—At 3 o'clock this morning a dastardly attempt was made to blow up patrolman Brunner, his wife and two young children at their home. The house was completely demolished and the family was dug out of the debris, with only slight hurts. It is believed it was the work of a gang of fire bugs, who have been terrorizing Akron and against whom Brunner has been very active. The report of the explosion was heard two miles away and the whole town was in panic for a while. Eight arrests were made as follows: Frank Klein, Ed. Apletzel, Chas. Belle, Clark Boone, Wm. Jones, Lee Myers, Milton Breckenridge, Arthur Cdaig. These men were all found at home while the rest of the neighborhood were all on the street after the explosion.

AN EARTHQUAKE  
Roused the People of Ironton Shortly After Midnight.

Ironton, May 17.—Shortly after midnight, a violent earthquake, with east and west vibrations lasting 30 seconds, roused the town. Aberdeen, O., Huntington, W. Va., Marysville, Ky., and many other towns in this vicinity felt the shock. No casualties reported.

The Weather.  
Washington, May 17.—For Ohio, generally fair tonight, and Saturday, increasing cloudiness.

Chicago Markets.  
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Grain Markets.  
Chicago, May 17.—Close July wheat 71½; corn 44½; oats 28 1-8; pork 14.80.

## DEAD

Body of a Murdered Priest

Is Discovered

In the Apartments of Dr. Stanley.

The Latter Claims to Cure Rheumatism by Roasting Process.

Father Phillips, Who Aided in the Settlement of the Coal Miners' Strike, the Victim of a Foul Crime.

New York, May 17.—The body of a man, believed to be that of Father E. S. Phillips, of Hazelton, Pa., the priest who was so prominent in the settlement of the coal miners' strike, was found last night in the apartments of "Doctor" Kirk Saturday, 736 9th avenue. Stanley claims to cure rheumatism by the roasting process. The priest has been dead at least five days. He disappeared April 23, but the police have guarded the secret well. Rapers found on the body indicate that it is surely that of Father Phillips. Stanley is under arrest. It is believed that Phillips, who went east to confer with J. P. Morgan, has been murdered.

On the body was found a letter from John Mitchell, president of the miners' union. It urged the priest to come to Hazelton. Also on the body the corner found a silver maltese cross, with the word "Cruciate" engraved on it, and a small gold cross set in a pocket frequently worn. In the vest pocket was a gold fountain pen with his name engraved on a small gold plate on one side. There was no other jewelry and not a penny in money. When Stanley was interrogated he said that Father Phillips and he, on the night the night the priest disappeared, were in the company of two girls who gave them whisky which made them sick. Stanley says he does not know who the girls were and stoutly disclaims all knowledge that Phillips was dead in his room. He is held on suspicion and will have a hearing this afternoon.

Stanley's story that he did not know Father Phillips was dead in his room is generally discredited since Stanley's room was separated from the priest's bedroom by a curtain only. The story told by Stanley concerning Father Phillips is totally discredited at Wilkesbarre, and in Hazelton by all who knew the priest. It is said that he went to New York some days ago to buy furniture for St. Gabriel's church of Hazelton and took \$600 with him. No money was found on the body.

F. A. Daugherty, of Wilkesbarre, a brother-in-law of Father Phillips positively identifies the body. A tall handsome blonde woman who figured as Stanley's wife is mixed up in the case. She has disappeared. It is believed by the police that Phillips was given knockout drops and died from the effects and the body was hidden by Stanley until he could dispose of it. It is thought that Phillips was lured to Stanley's apartments. The police now admit hunting for Phillips since May 8th.

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## THE SUBJECT KILLED.

A Fatal Exhibition of Hypnotism. Crushed With a Stone.

Woonsocket, R. I., May 17.—During an exhibition of hypnotism given by Professor Frank Farnsworth and wife of Fitchburg, at the opera house, one of the subjects, Thomas Bolton, also of Fitchburg, was killed. Mr. Bolton was resting between two chairs with a 600 pound stone on his body. A local blacksmith, Clifford Trask, attempted to break the stone with a sledgehammer. The chair on which Bolton's head rested gave way and the subject fell to the floor, the stone crushing his head. He died shortly after. Farnsworth and Trask were placed under arrest. Bolton had been traveling with Farnsworth as one of his subjects.

To Broaden the Gauge.  
City of Mexico, May 17.—It is reported on excellent authority that the national railroad between this city and Laredo will begin to broaden the gauge, making the road a standard gauge, which has long been a cherished idea of President Raul. The recent changes and appointments of officials are said to be with a view to making the national road a standard gauge so as to avoid the transshipment of passengers and freight on the Texas border.

## MAYOR

Johnson Scores Another Victory

In the Meeting of the Ohio Municipal League.

Committee Appointed to Go Before the State Board of Equalization to Look After Railroad Taxation.

Cleveland, May 17.—Mayor Johnson went before the League of Ohio Municipalities, in session here, and secured the appointment of a committee consisting of Ohio mayors to go before the state board of equalization for railroad property in this state. Mayor Johnson is chairman of the committee. The league increased the proposition of the claim of Mayor Johnson that the railroads of Ohio were paying on an average of 10 per cent of their actual value, where they should pay, he claimed, 60 per cent. Officers were elected by the league as follows: President, Mayor Lindemuth of Dayton; vice president, Mayor Johnson of Urbana; secretary, Dr. S. O. Giffin of Columbus; treasurer, Mayor Orblison of Carthage; trustees, Mayor Cassidy of Bellefontaine, Mayor Williams of Niles and Mayor Link-hart of Nixa.

Mitchell to Rest Up.  
Indianapolis, May 17.—Mr. John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers is preparing to take a month's vacation. The nervous strain he has undergone during the last year in the settlement of strikes that were pending in the anthracite region and elsewhere make it necessary for a long rest. It was stated by W. B. Wilson, national secretary of the mine workers, that the affairs of the organization were never in better condition, and that the situation throughout the entire coal field is more satisfactory than it has been for a long time.

No Further Orders.  
Washington, May 17.—Late advice received by President O'Connell of the machinists' association indicate that above 25 per cent of the employing machinists throughout the country have agreed to the demands for shorter hours and increased pay. Contrary to an opinion which prevails in some quarters, President O'Connell says there has been no new orders issued from headquarters regarding Monday's big strike. He expects a general acquiescence in the order heretofore issued.

Saloonists' New Order.  
Cincinnati, May 17.—The opposing faction of the Knights of Royal Arch, the national order of saloonkeepers, who bolted the convention and organized a new order under the name of "The Knights of Fidelity," effected a permanent organization. James Hay of Chicago was elected supreme valiant commander. Indianapolis was selected as the next meeting place for the convention of 1903.

Strike May Be Settled.  
Albany, May 17.—Five hours of conference with all the warring elements represented failed to settle the Albany strike of street railway employees. The strikers waived all the demands for the removal of the non-union men. The executive committee of the Union Traction company will consider the proposition and may accept it and settle the strike.

Platt Amendment.  
Havana, May 17.—At a meeting of the committee on relations of the Cuban constitutional convention, a majority voted to submit to the convention next Saturday a report advising the acceptance of the Platt amendment. The minority faction asked for time to draw up a minority report, which was granted.

## STRIKE

Of Railway Men at Albany May be Declared Off This Evening.

Two Merchants are Killed.

Were Shot Down by the National Guardsmen, Though They Were Innocent of Any Wrong—Scores of Persons Injured in the Clashes.

Albany, N. Y., May 17.—No further violence has been reported thus far today. At 1:30 the railway claims it will have all cars in operation by this evening.

It is believed now, that at the conference to be held at 4 o'clock, the strike will be declared off.

Albany, May 17.—LeRoy Smith, the second victim of last night's shooting died this morning at 4 o'clock. Smith and Walsh both exonerated the soldiers from all blame for their death. Their death is deeply deplored by all. Both were prominent and were innocent on lookers.

## SHOTS WERE FIRED

By the Guardsmen Because Some One Threw a Stone.

Albany, May 17.—Three men fatally wounded, hundreds of others with broken heads and cut faces, cars running merely as arsenals, with no patrons; the city under martial rule, with its citizens in a frenzy of excitement and the city authorities and leaders of the strikers trying to get the railway company to come to an amicable settlement, was the result of the day here.

Those fatally wounded are William Welsh and Leroy Smith, merchants, both shot by national guardsmen, and William Marshall, a nonunion motorman, skull fractured. Others more seriously injured are: George Boone, citizen, cheek ripped open by bayonet; William Rooney, citizen, shot by national guard; Gilbert Hall, non-union motorman, shot by mob.

From early morning the crowds had melted away before bayonets and shotguns; cars had been operated under heavy guards, and there was an impression that the spirit of turbulence was waning. There had been some minor demonstrations, particularly in North Albany, but not a shot had been fired. The volley fired on Broadway by a squad of Twenty-third Infantrymen, in which Leroy Smith and William Walsh, well known citizens, fell mortally wounded, changed all that. It stirred anew the feeling of hatred as the exciting tidings swept through the city, and the guardsmen were bitterly denounced.

Neither of the men had been guilty of an offense, but were caught in a crowd, some member of which had stoned the guardsmen, and by mischance were hit. The disturbance was not a serious one, and "murder" is the title applied by inflamed public sentiment to the shooting. The guardsmen seemed to have followed their duty as soldiers, for they were under orders to shoot if assaulted.

The bright prospect of a settlement of the strike has not served to allay the growth of vindictive feeling, and if the present situation continues, bitter revenge and violence may be expected.

It was on the last run of the soldiers on the cars that the tragedy of the day occurred. The cars were on Broadway, moving northward, and a constantly swelling crowd was gathered about Union depot. The first of the workday folk had been released by the whistles that sounded through the manufacturing district, and they were pouring into the crowd. Near Columbia street a truck blocked the way of a car, and urged on by the driver, refused to move on as speedily as desired. Some one in the crowd was very noisy and there was much confusion. The car finally moved forward into the next block and another stone was hurled at it. There was a sharp command, and as the car slowed down four shots were fired from it. Leroy Smith lunged on the steps of his store; William Walsh, his business neighbor from across the street, was his immediate companion, and a small crowd hung about near them.

It was into this crowd that the guards fired at a range of less than 20 feet. Smith and Walsh were both shot in the abdomen and fell where they stood. Walsh died a few hours afterward. A third man, William Rooney, was slightly hurt by a glancing bullet. Some of the guards stepping from the car and reloading their pieces. The startled crowd fell back at the first shot and a moment later

the guards sprang aboard the car and were rapidly wheeled from the scene. Smith and Walsh were hurried away to hospitals, and an angry crowd swarmed in the street to curse and denounce the guards.

Smith is a member of the shoe manufacturing firm of Smith & Herrick, and a citizen of wealth, respectability and prominence. He is a member of the Albany club and a whist expert of national reputation. He is 50 years of age and has a family. Walsh was the head of a plumbinghouse and well known in business circles. Neither man has taken any part other than as spectators in the demonstration that provoked the shooting.

Major General Roe intends to take every precaution, and ordered out the Ninth regiment of New York. It will arrive here this afternoon, 800 strong, and if the strike is not settled will assist in opening up the other lines of the traction company in this city.

Brokers Assign.  
New York, May 17.—Gustav Edward Graft and Thomas F. Nevins, composing the firm of G. Edward Graft & Company, stock and bond brokers, made an assignment for the benefit of their creditors. The firm was a member of the Consolidated Exchange and was caught in the recent squeeze. The liabilities are said to be about \$300,000, with assets of \$150,000.

Prodigious Oil Charter.  
Austin, Tex., May 17.—The largest oil charter ever incorporated under the laws of Texas was filed in the secretary's department. The charter is that of the J. M. Guffy Petroleum company of Beaumont, capital stock \$15,000,000. It means a consolidation of the Guffy-Galey holdings, which are the most extensive in the Texas field.

A Warm Number.  
Dublin, May 17.—"The Irish People," Mr. William O'Brien's paper, contains a nine-column attack on Mr. Wyndham, the Irish secretary, for the recent seizure of the paper because of its insulting references to King Edward. The general policy of Mr. Wyndham is also assailed. "Villainy," "treachery," "hypocrisy" and "mendacity" are frequently used in reference to Mr. Wyndham, who, in conclusion, is called "a liar, sneak and backbiter."

Kentucky Knights Templar.  
Lexington, Ky., May 17.—The fifty-fourth annual convocation of the grand commandery of the Kentucky Knights Templar have concluded their official labors. John Grubbs Orndorff of Russellville was elected past grand commander. The place for the next meeting has not been decided on yet, but will likely be at Louisville.

Narrow Escape.  
Iron Belt, Wis., May 17.—Fire started in shaft No. 2 of the Atlantic mine. One hundred and fifty men who were working in the mine got out in safety after wading through smoke and fire for a distance of 800 feet, many of the men being nearly overcome by smoke. The mine has been shut down. The loss will be considerable.

Brotherhood of Trainmen.  
Milwaukee, May 17.—W. T. Newman of Denver was elected fourth vice grand master of the Brotherhood of Trainmen. This is the new office created by an amendment to the constitution. The next biennial convention will be held in Denver.

Consul Ayers Home.  
New York, May 17.—The Hon. J. M. Ayers of Ohio, the United States consul at Rosario, Argentine Republic, arrived here on the steamer Etona.

TO THE POINT.  
News of the Four Quarters Presented in Popular Form.  
John Finn of Pittsburgh murdered at Chillicothe, O.  
Fast freight steamer D. D. Ewing sunk in the Soo.  
Strike of 6,000 cigarmakers ended at Tampa, Fla., the men gaining their strike of 6,000 cigarmakers ended at American schooner Helene Nicholson of Tacoma wrecked on a reef near New Caledonia.  
E. J. Pinney of Cleveland nominated for governor by the Ohio Prohibition convention.



MRS. WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

Mrs. McKinley's battle for life. If she should come the president's party will be ready to start with the remains within 24 hours. The train which brought them will be used on the return trip, all the arrangements have been made to go back by the shortest route, Central and Union Pacific to Chicago and thence via the Pennsylvania to Washington. If Mrs. McKinley lives, it is not believed that she will be able to travel before a week after the coming Monday. All the while, with the possible exception of Secretary Long, will remain here to aid. The latter's daughter is very







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## NEWS

Of the City Across  
the River.

**Wedding Bells**

Ring Again for a Happy  
Marriage

That was Witnessed at Grace  
M. E. Parsonage Last  
Evening.

Miss Bessie Kendrick Becomes the  
Bride of John Kenyon—Other  
News of the Day from the  
South Side.

At Grace M. E. church parsonage last night at eight o'clock, Rev. W. H. Leatherman officiating, Miss Bessie Kendrick and John Kenyon were united in wedlock. The bride is an estimable south Main street young lady. The groom is the popular agent at the transfer station of the street railway company. This morning they left for Toledo, where they will visit a while with the grooms parents on Broadway. From there they will go to London, Canada and other points of interest in the dominion. Both have the best wishes of numerous friends.

Relatives here are being visited by Mrs. J. W. Lyons, of Kenton. south Lima has a new physician. Dr. R. A. Buchanan, has located here today.

In a bicycle collision on the south side Miss Gertrude Gerard, was slightly injured. She was however able to go to her home on south Jackson street.

Completing a visit with her son on west Kibby street, Mrs. James Johnson, of Elida, has gone to Marion to be the guest of relatives.

At his home near Foraker, Bartley Beneman, who recently visited with south Lima friends, is now quarantined because of the small pox scare in that vicinity. He is allowed to look after his farming interests, but has a trying time communicating with his employees and friends as he dare not approach close to them. His terrible basso voice is now appreciated. Local friends he may soon be at liberty again.

Yesterday E. E. Prayor and daughter, of Findlay, visited south Lima friends awhile.

The south side band has been engaged to render the music at the Decoration Day exercises at West Cairo.

In response to an invitation, Solar lodge of Odd Fellows will attend Grace M. E. church in a body to be addressed by Rev. W. H. Leatherman.

This morning Frank Allen, of south Elizabeth street, returned from Ada, where he with quite a large local delegation witnessed the Ohio Normal University battalion competitive drill. First place was taken by Company A. Numerous diversions made the day a notable one, a remarkable large crowd being in attendance.

Today Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, of south Main street, are entertaining Mrs. Hedges, of Rockport.

Yesterday afternoon A. C. Wood assumed control of the grocery store on south Main street, formerly owned by David Shappell. The latter has been actively engaged in business for many years retiring now on account of badly impaired health. The new proprietor is a young man, who will undoubtedly make a success of his new enterprise.

Visiting at the home of W. W. McGuire, on east Kibby street, Samuel McGuire, and family left last night for their West Minister home.

This evening Mrs. John Dahler, of St. Johns avenue, will go to McGuffey for a few days visit.

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Tonight David S. Guinther accompanied by his family, went to Dayton, where they will reside in the future.

Several from this locality attended the military contest at Ada yesterday.

The Ohio Normal University cadets were inspected by Capt. John J. Bradley, 14th Infantry U. S. A.

Local friends of Howard Kemp, of Ada, will be sorry to learn he is critically ill at his home in that place.

The report of J. R. Thomas, will interest some, who will be surprised to learn the high winds along with the heavy frost, having in the past few days completely ruined hundreds of acres of onions in the vicinity of McGuffey, entailing thousands of dollars loss to the farmers in this, and Hardin county.

Completing a pleasant visit at Ada, P. F. Rusher, has returned to his home in this city.

Friends and relatives here of Miss Rhea Ream, will be pained to learn of her death at the home of her parents in Ada.

At the high school commencement at Ada tonight Miss Dora Montgomery, daughter of Dr. Montgomery, will have charge of the musical program. She is well known in musical circles here as possessing remarkable ability.

A very serious accident occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abrems, yesterday afternoon when in playing about a pan of boiling water his infant boy upset the chair upon which the vessel was standing. A large portion of the water fell upon the bare feet of the child scalding them severely. It was some time before the child's sufferings could be allayed.

At present Fred Darling has a very sore hand the result of carelessly holding it over the barrel of a revolver which discharged a blank cartridge. He had made several unsuccessful efforts to explode it when the accident occurred. The powder painfully burned the fingers on his left hand.

FOUGHT FOR HIS LIFE.

"My father and sister both died of consumption," writes J. T. Weatherwax, of Wyandotte, Mich., "and I was saved from the same frightful fate only by Dr. King's New Discovery. An attack of pneumonia left an obstinate cough and very severe lung trouble, which an excellent doctor could not help, but a few months' use of this wonderful medicine made me as well as ever and I gained much in weight." Infallible for coughs, colds and all throat and lung trouble. Trial bottles free. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00 at H. F. Vorkamp's.

## TOMORROW

The Last Boxwell Examination Will be Held.

Scholars interested in the Boxwell examination will have one more opportunity to test their knowledge this year, the last session being held at the court house tomorrow. Many failures were reported as a result of the last examination, only 24 out of 116 applicants getting passable grades.

## OLD SOLDIER'S EXPERIENCE.

M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for the health." They always do. Try them. Only 25c at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.

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My heart and hand another claimed. His plea had come too late. It's ever thus with people without phlegm and vim. Take Rocky Mountain Tea, don't get left again. Ask your druggist. 7

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## SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 10453. Page 291.  
Ex. Dec. 13. Plaintiff, Mary J. Sherley, vs. Defendant, Mary L. Baker et al. Common Pleas.  
By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, JUNE 15TH, 1901.

Between the hours of one o'clock p.m. and four o'clock p.m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in the city of Lima, Allen county, Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Situate in the city of Lima, Allen county, Ohio, and being lot number twelve hundred and ninety-one (1291) in McCullough's third addition to the said city of Lima, Ohio, and being on north Jefferson street, in said city.

The same being situate on west side of north Jefferson street, between east McKibben street and the Findlay road, house No. (794).

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Lima, Ohio, May 14th, 1901.

T. B. Hamilton, plaintiff's attorney.

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## QUICKLY DISPOSED OF

Were Two Important Matters by the Presbyterian General Assembly.

### WESTERN MAN CHOSEN MODERATOR.

Peoria Plan of Selecting Standing Committees is Accepted by a Very Decisive Vote—Doings of the Day.

Philadelphia, May 17.—The Presbyterian general assembly disposed of two important matters. Rev. Henry Collins Minton, D. D., of San Anselmo, al., was elected moderator and by an emphatic vote the assembly decided to accept the "Peoria plan" of choosing standing committees, though an effort was made to obviate the system. Rev. Dr. Minton's only opponent was Rev. George T. Purves, D. D., LL.D., of New York, and of the 610 votes cast Dr. Minton received 337 and Dr. Purves 273.

A motion by Rev. Dr. Nicholls to nonconcur in the Peoria plan, which places the appointment of standing committees with the assembly instead of with the moderator, and which was adopted by the St. Louis general assembly, elicited a storm of protest. As this is the first year of the plan the assembly decided to give it a trial and Dr. Nicholls' motion was laid on the table. By the "Peoria plan" the church is divided into election districts, each of which decides who of its members shall be placed on the several committees. The commissioners select their own committee leaving the moderator without authority in the matter.

Southern Presbyterians. Little Rock, May 17.—One hundred and eighty-five commissioners were present when the retiring moderator, Judge Joseph W. Martin of Little Rock, called the forty-first session of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States, popularly known as the Southern Presbyterian church to order. The stated clerk, Rev. W. A. Alexander of Clarksville, Tenn., announced that there had been no changes in the number or designation of presbyteries during the last year. Dr. Neander Woods, of Memphis, was elected moderator by acclamation.

What It Means. Liverpool May 17.—At the meeting of the Liverpool chamber of commerce Mr. Alfred Jones, president of the chamber, who is also head of the firm of Elder, Dempster & Company, said: "It is much better for the Americans to buy ships here than to build them for themselves, and nobody can blame Englishmen for accepting American dollars, but there is an element of great danger in this transfer, because it means a domination between the American railways and sea carrying facilities. We must realize that the United States intend so far as possible, to make themselves the manufacturers for the world."

Cincinnati Machinists. Cincinnati, May 17.—Several prominent labor leaders are expected here the latter part of this week to manage the affairs for the machinists through out the country if they go on strike on Monday next. Not only Samuel Gompers and Thomas Kidd of the American Federation of Labor will take part in the struggle but it is said that the best leaders from all the national unions of the east will be ordered to Cincinnati, from where the fight throughout the country will be managed.

French Ambassador at Chicago. Chicago, May 17.—Jules M. Cambon, the French ambassador to the United States, was the guest of Chicago for a day and was the central figure in a series of receptions and feasts. M. Cambon came to the city to officially recognize in behalf of the republic of France the union of the Alliance Francaise with the University of Chicago. The alliance's purpose is to increase the use and study of the French language.

Child Killed by Schoolmates. Harbor Beach, Mich., May 17.—Blanche Reynolds, 7, is dead as the result of a beating administered to her by young schoolmates, who are said to have been angry because her parents had forbidden Blanche to play with them. Her 9-year-old brother was assaulted the day following the assault on Blanche, and Hattie Harriman, 14, is under arrest charged with assault and battery on the boy.

Torpedo Boat Bagley. Bath, Me., May 17.—The torpedo boat Bagley was given an official trial run of two hours at sea and her performance was even better than that of the Barney, her average time over the entire course being 29.2 knots in the last hour she made 30 knots and for a period of five minutes she attained a speed of 30.2. The contract speed is 28 knots.

Bridge Across the Ohio. Washington, May 17.—The secretary of war has approved a recommendation of the chief of the engineers for the proposed plan of a railroad bridge across the Ohio river from Bellaire, O., to Benwood, W. Va. The span is to be 700 feet long at mid-channel.

An Error. Montgomery, Ala., May 17.—The Seattle (Wash.) dispatch saying that Felix Johnston, who committed suicide in that city, was probably a brother of Governor Johnston of Alabama, is an error. Governor Johnston has no brother named Felix.

## PERSONAL.

Mrs. Chas. J. Mann has returned from a two weeks visit with Toledo friends.

Robert Lyle and Orley John, of this city, is spending a nice time in Lewis-town, Ark.

Mrs. M. P. Colt, Mrs. T. Morrison, Miss Julia Mair and Miss Mabel Thrift drove to Spencerville today to visit Mrs. Dr. Welsh.

Charles Keller, of 611 south Central avenue, has returned home from Chillicothe.

Mrs. H. S. Simons, of south Main street, has returned from a visit with friends and relatives in Chillicothe.

Wm. Sereff, who lives west of town, returned yesterday from Pennsylvania accompanied by his father, who will make his home with him. They were also accompanied by Mr. Sereff's cousin, A. L. Sereff, of Hanover, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Page, who are on their way home from California, are visiting Mrs. J. P. Bourquin.

Neoma, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Copp, of west Kirby street, is recovering from a serious attack of diphtheria.

The Rev. George H. Schur, Jr., of Chillicothe, O., has been the guest of Rev. Bossart for a couple of days. He preached in St. Paul's Lutheran church last evening to an appreciative audience on the theme, "The Ascending Lord." Rev. Dr. F. W. E. Peschan, president of the Luther League of Ohio, also called at the parsonage and lunched with the pastor today.

Mrs. August Dukeman, of Delphos, was the guest of friends here today.

A. J. Lewis and wife, of Indianapolis were at the New Cambridge house last night. Mr. Lewis is a prominent traveling man representing Layman & Carey wholesale hardware merchants.

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## The Mammoth.

## Children's Suits.

Tomorrow we shall offer extraordinary values in our Children's Suit corner. We will show Suits at all prices, but note the qualities we offer at those prices.

Vestee Suits at \$1.50.

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Don't fail to see our Suits that we offer tomorrow, Saturday at \$10 and \$12. They are not the ordinary kind you see at these prices, but SPECIAL VALUES offered to make a lasting impression on every customer.

Just the fashionable cloths that are shown mostly everywhere, so you don't have to be a judge to note the saving in price.

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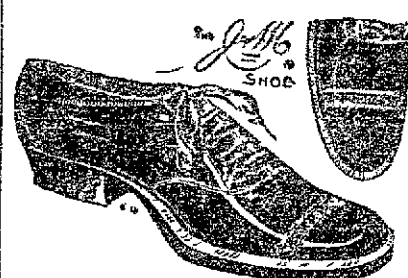
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1000 pairs Men's Calf Skin Shoes, worth \$2, now 99c. 700 pairs Women's Kid razor toe, worth \$2.50, now 99c. 350 pairs Women's dongola lace and button reduced to \$1.25. 105 pairs Men's Enamel Shoes, worth 3.00, now 2.00. 75 pairs Children's Tan Spring Heel Shoes only 50c. 300 pairs Baby Shoes, worth 35c, now 18c. 120 pairs Men's Vici Kid lace reduced to \$1.98.

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DEMOCRATIC SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

The Democrats of the 32d Senatorial District of Ohio will meet in convention at Defiance, Ohio, on

Wednesday, May 22d, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating two (2) candidates for State Senator.

The Senatorial Committee has appointed the representation of delegates at one delegate for every 100 votes and one delegate for every fraction of 50 votes or over cast for William J. Bryan for President in 1900.

Under this apportionment the several counties of the district will be entitled to the following number of delegates:

	Votes Delegates
Allen	6,549 65
Auglaize	4,812 48
Defiance	3,766 38
Merger	4,469 45
Paulding	3,284 33
Van Wert	3,582 36
Williams	3,049 30

Total number delegates.... 285  
F. M. BASHORE, GEO. H. KOHN,  
Secretary pro-tem. Chairman.

## ZARCE COMEDY IN TAXATION.

Sensible voters of Ohio will now have some leisure, before the next legislative meets, to ponder the operative proceedings of the board of equalization, and see whether the game is worth the candle as we burn it now. The state has paid out, say \$40,000 to keep this board exercising its mental faculties for five months, on the gigantic job of equalizing taxation for the counties. After all this valiant toil, these so-called brought forth a carefully prepared slate, which was broken into bits by a Cleveland clique in fifteen minutes.

Add to this \$40,000 out of the treasury another \$40,000, no doubt, which the various counties lavished on delegations sent here to see that their local interests were not crucified.

Here, then, we have a total of \$80,000, (and it would probably go higher,) that might as well have been spent on some pantomime troupe, or operabouffe performers, who would have furnished a higher grade of amusement, and not exactly left the state in the condition of a fool who had been absolutely wasting his money and time.

The rational way to do this business is to pass a local option law in taxation, let the counties have home rule in raising revenues as they please. Then accept the figures forward by the county auditors, and finish the whole job at a mere nominal expense. The truth is marching on. Ohio must hear it soon.—Columbus Post.

That this country is a vast domain is shown by the fact that the Census Bureau has recently officially announced that the center of the 77,000,000 population of the United States, on this American continent, from Maine to California, is forty miles southeast of Indianapolis, the capital of the state of Indiana, in Bartholomew county, about 600 miles west of New York. In this enumeration of population is not counted the hundreds of thousands, (perhaps millions), of the inhabitants of possessions in Alaska, Cuba, Hawaii, the Philippines, the other newly acquired territories, thousands of miles beyond the shores of the American republic of the United States.

Chairman Brucker, of the Democratic state central committee, has issued a call for a meeting of that committee at the Great Southern hotel in Columbus on May 28 at 2 p. m., to fix the time and place of the state convention which it is thought will be held about the middle of July.

Nash's political enemies appear to be taking advantage of his absence to boom John Taft for the Republican nomination for governor of Ohio.

Ex-Senator Decker, of Paulding, was in Lima yesterday on an important political errand.



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Children's combination waist and skirt, ladies' pants, corset covers, gowns, double ve waists for infants and children, at 25c Each.

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Balbriggan shirts and drawers for men at 25c Each.

Another lot, twice as good as the above, at 50c Each.

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5 00 dress skirts at 3 98  
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## At the Track

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A Talk With Well Known Trainers and a Review of the Stables Where the Thoroughbreds are Quartered.

Lima is the mecca of horsemen at this season of the year, as the half mile track at the fair grounds hasn't its superior in the state. For several weeks past the trainers, who are well known to the horsemen of northwest and central Ohio, have been receiving the thoroughbreds and the scene at the track just now is one of great activity.

A representative of the Times-Democrat went the rounds this morning and found the groomers at work dressing down the fine limbed harness performers that are expected to take in the circuits as soon as the season is in its bud. The track was in fine shape and in the work out this morning some pretty sprints were made, some of the trial heats being fast enough to guarantee smashed records before the small of frost is again in the air.

William Snyder, who is looking after the interests of the Lima club at the track, reports that there are 46 horses in training there and the total number of green and tried pacers and trotters quartered at the fair grounds and stock farms is 60. The number is certainly surprising and goes to show that the interest in breeding and racing has grown in Lima at a pleasing rate.

There are few empty stables at the fair grounds and a small army of men are engaged in looking after the interests of owners and drivers. Mr. Snyder has a stable of eight good ones headed by Gordon Prince, the handsome \$1000 stallion owned by Dallas B. Whipple, of Bowling Green. The Prince is in training, getting plenty of brush work and will be campaigned next season. In addition, Mr. Snyder has the following horses:

Lena Hill, pacer, 2:12 1/2, owned by Mr. Whipple; Bud Brown, pacer, 2:16 1/2, owned by W. J. Reilly; Nellie Storm, 2:17 1/2, owned by Dr. Hatfield, of Bowling Green; Stormania, green trotter, half sister of Nellie Storm, owned by Ben Hinkey, of Sidney; a green pacer by Gambrel, 2:10 1/2, owned by B. Robinson, of Bowling Green; a two year old pacer by Lee Van, dam by Quinby Chief, owned by Mr. Martins, of Lima, and a two year old trotter by Red Storm, a full brother to Stormania, owned by D. J. Cable.

Guy Curtis has a promising addition to his stable in Cecelia, a green pacer. In the trial last morning she showed a mile in 40 and the second in 32 1/2, the last circuit being made in 1:12. She showed no distress after her efforts and her future seems to be assured. Other horses in Mr. Curtis' list are Nancy Sykes, pacer, 2:19 1/2; Bessie Slygh, green trotter; Rosa Gale, and Della S., a green trotter.

Alex. Carson has some of the best on the grounds. Hal Onward, the handsome pacing stallion owned by P. R. Hoagland, now in the stud, is in his charge and will be trained by the latter part of the season for next year's campaign. The stable is made complete by Fred, a green sorrel pacer by Robert Wilkes, with a trial in 1:31, owned by J. W. Hayes; Daisy, a brown green trotter by son of Almont, owned by J. Clark; Bessie W, green pacer, owned by Rev. Waters, of Sidney; Miss Ilva, a three-year old, owned by Lee Post, of Conant. This mare is green to the work, but her double gait will be developed into a pace, she having in that gait stepped an eighth in 25 1/2. Bettie Stark, sorrel trotter, was marked last year in 2:40 and promises good. She was sired by Bud Crook and is owned by J. C. Cronkey. Jennie, a green trotter, owned by J. Miller, of Belle Center, Al, by Alfonso, a promising two year old, owned by Judge Miller; The Colonel, as fast as green pacer as is on the grounds, is owned by Wm. McComb. Mr. Carson thinks a great deal of The Colonel and says he is one of the most promising colts in his stable.

L. G. Hayes, better known as Blondy, has in his stable, Nonesuch, brown gelding, trotter, 2:21 1/2, owned by Tom Sullivan; Sidney B. green

pacer, by Sidney, with a trial in two work outs of 2:33, owned by Will Brown; John Henry Walmer, sorrel gelding, 17 1/2, by Red Bell, dam by Strathmore, owned by Tom Sullivan. Blondy expects to bring back some coin with John Henry this season. Gem S., brown mare, 2:22 1/2, by Rounds Sprague, first dam by Brown Hal, owned by C. S. King.

The pride of Rill Musser's stable is Van Leaf, sorrel gelding, 2:17 1/2, owned by J. C. Musser. Van Leaf worked out this morning in 2:20 1/2, the last half in 1:07 1/2, a good spurt of speed at this early season. Ruby Hughes, bay mare, pacer, 2:19 1/4. Last year Ruby Hughes was in 9 races, took six firsts, two seconds, and once only was behind the money. The third horse in the stable, all of which are owned by J. C. Musser, is May Leaf, three year old green trotter. She will be bred next week to Norval. Musser expects to leave shortly for Canada, where Van Leaf and Ruby Hughes will enter the campaign.

Doc Small has Marshal, pacer, 2:12, owned by Dick Sinclair; Belle Ferris, green trotter, owned by Oscar Hoyer; black horse, unnamed, owned by Dan Herring and an unnamed filly by J. C. Simpson, owned by Brit and Sinclair.

A string of promising horses is being put in fine fettle by trainer L. C. Lurch. Ote Wilson has Ima Dawson, brown trotter 2:23 1/2, for which both owner and trainer have great expectations. In addition, Lurch has Aaron Fisher's handsome bay stallion, Review F., Cayon Rupert, black stallion, owned by Mr. Ballard, with a trial in 2:26; Margaret E., green bay trotter owned by J. M. Sealtie; Charlotte, green bay, owned by Tom Cahill, master mechanic of the Ohio Southern; Lady Strong, green bay, trotter, owned by Billy Strong and Hightone, green bay, trotter, also owned by Strong. Both of the latter are good ones. Hightone showing an eighth in 24.

Other horses stabled at the track are Al McCum, bay gelding, green trotter, and Kentucky son, sorrel gelding, green trotter, owned by John Crowder; Lee Van, sire of Van Leaf, in the stud, owned by Joe Henman. Henman also has two promising colts one by Lee Van and the other Joe Irvin, 2:21 1/2. J. R. Berkshire has three green ones, Hal Berkshire, Desolation and Kid Wilkes.

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## PROWLERS

Were Out on a Raid of Residences

But the Reward Hardly Paid for the Risk.

Several Homes Were Visited But the Thieves Were Bungleome in Their Attempts to Enter.

Several attempts were made last night in different parts of the city by petty thieves, who were looking for loose plunder, and the reports made at police headquarters indicate that their tastes were varied. The houses visited were entered in one or two instances, but little of value was taken. There is no apparent clew to the perpetrators and so far the police are unable to lay hands on any of the suspects.

About midnight a burglar gained an entrance to the home of Mrs. Clara J. Brotherton by removing a window light on the ground floor. There was nothing to be found in the lower rooms that suggested removal and after trying for some time to find an avenue leading to the rooms up stairs he finally resorted to another method and endeavored to reach the windows of the second story by climbing over the porch. In doing so he made enough noise to arouse Mrs. Brotherton who got a glimpse of the fellow and when he saw that had awakened a member of the household, the porch climber dropped to the ground and made his escape. He secured 13 cents in money but nothing else is missing.

The home of Elmer Lyle on Eureka street, was entered some time during the night and a suit of clothes belonging to Mr. Lyle, was stolen. Burglars also made attempts to enter the home of Sam Moyer at 612 east High street, and the home of a family named Eldridge, at McDonel and Haller streets, but were frightened away in both instances.

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All \$5.00 Tailor-made Suits reduced to 3.98.  
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Mothers should provide at least half a dozen pairs for each pair of feet.

Special lot children's fast black, fine ribbed hose, both heavy and light weight, regular 25c grade reduced to 19c the pair.

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